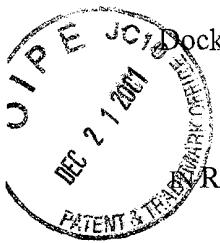


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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

EXAMINER: Unknown

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

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Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 24, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- A Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
- A Preliminary Amendment
- Substitute drawings 1-31
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt with accompanying documents

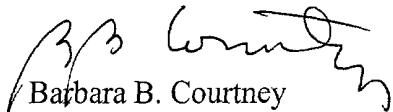
2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- Please charge \$400.00 in payment the 2-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0665; this paper is provided in triplicate.
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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